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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 06263/HG
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/015278		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/575661
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 OCTOBER 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 OCT. 2003; 2 FEB. 2004; 6 FEB. 2004; 23 MARCH 2004; 23 AUG. 2004; 24 AUG. 2004; 30 SEPT. 2004; 1 OCT. 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION DRIPPING NOZZLE DEVICE, DEVICE FOR RECOVERING FEEDSTOCK LIQUID, DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING A FEEDSTOCK LIQUID, DEVICE FOR SOLIDIFYING THE SURFACES OF DROPS, DEVICE FOR CIRCULATING AQUEOUS AMMONIA SOLUTION, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AMMONIUM DIURANATE PARTICLES		
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 38 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
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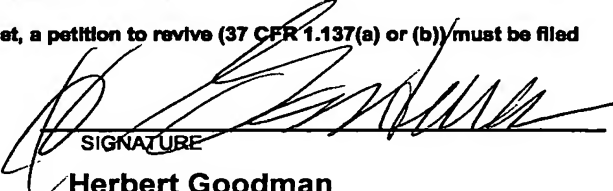
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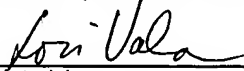
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